









## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We've been impressed that experts could take a needle and change a plant to make it immune to bugs, dry weather, etc. However we are completely out of step with at least one school of thought. In Holland, Dutch agricultural experts have genetically altered some potato plants in an effort to make them resistant to herbicides. Apparently a group of people opposed to the idea slipped in at night and pulled up all 400 of the later plants. We must be missing something somewhere along the line 'cause we think these folks are nuts to oppose improvements.

We are taking a big chance but are writing about something the Elba City Council will discuss. We are writing this before the Monday night meeting when the agenda calls for making a decision on the fate of the old Gunter-Dunn building. The city took bids on tearing down the structure over a year ago. Administration changes, coupled with the natural desire to "save" has delayed any action. This has brought the present administration a lot of criticism, including vocal comments from us. We hope they vote Monday night to finally remove the eyesore that most building experts admit would cost far more to repair than building a completely new building would cost. It is kinda touchy when the city gave the previous owner 30 days (by registered mail) to make repairs or demolish the building, yet continues to sit by and do nothing when the City is the owner.

It is already time for school to start again . . . in just a day or so. It seems only a few days ago we were urging our readers to drive carefully because the children were out for the summer. Now we are urging you to drive carefully because the children are all going back to school.

Dick Gregory, who manages to get a lot of free publicity for his diet resorts as they move from place to place, now is apparently moving from Florida to Cottonwood, Alabama. The word is Alabama officials are checking into some of the actions and/or promises made to prospective clients of the "fat" clinics. The Cottonwood facility is no newcomer to publicity as it was the headquarters of a clinic operated by Dr. Ray Evers that included in its patients' treatments help that wasn't exactly accepted by the general medical profession. Evers spent the last several years of his official practice fighting to stay out of jail and to preserve his medical license.

High school literature students will see no relief in their studying of Shakespeare, but the much publicized balcony from which Juliet took her last breath, Oh Romeo, Where forth art thou? is falling down. Officials in Verona, Italy, have warned tourists not to walk under it and for a few days, even the girl playing Juliet in the oft repeated play was forbidden to walk out on the balcony. She is back now as the season nears its end and hopefully the rain damaged balcony will be repaired before next year.

We don't know the details, but were shocked Saturday afternoon at the death of one of Elba's high school students. Sixteen year old Chris Tyson was apparently shot in the head as he lay in bed. Law officers are busy with the case and we understand they have a suspect in the murder. Even that will not bring back the young man who would ask us on the football field, "Are you going to put a picture of my touchdown in the paper?" We hope we did, because we will never get another chance.

### Labor Survey To Be Conducted In Elba

The Coffee County Economic Development Committee has requested that residents of Coffee County take a couple of minutes on Friday and Saturday, August 18-19 and August 25-26, to fill out a labor availability form, which will enable the county to develop a countywide date base to be used to attract new industry to the area.

The forms will be available in Elba at Northwood Plaza, Big Bear and Martin's Store on the dates from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The study will seek information on the skills of the employed and the unemployed in the county.

According to the committee, one of the first questions asked by prospective industries concerns the make up of the labor force in the area. The information gathered in the survey will be analyzed by Auburn University and will be used to determine a true demographic labor picture of the area.

For additional information, contact Gene Kennett at 897-3125.

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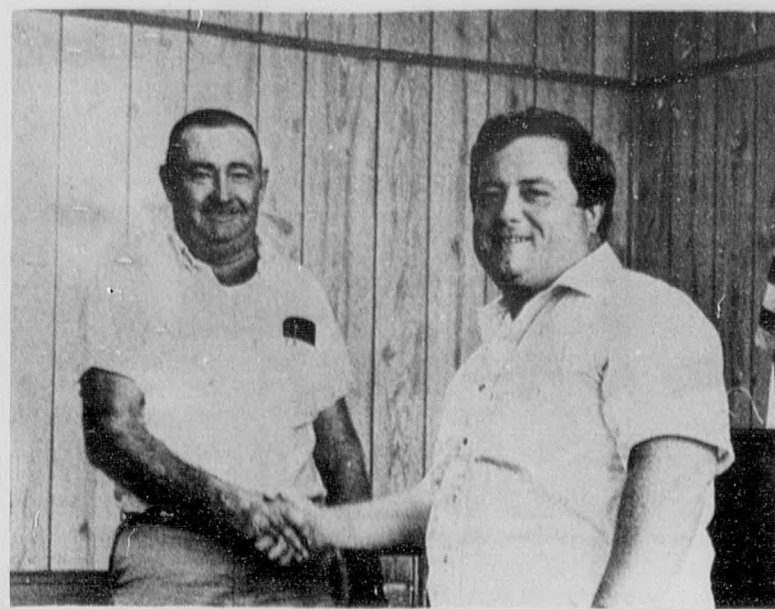
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Alabama State Certificate
4. Chapter I - 1/2 time aide in reading and math -  
Middle School  
Qualifications: High School Diploma  
Typing Skills



**THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** at the Coffee County Highway Department is Bill DeVane. Bill DeVane is employed as Superintendent of the County Highway Department. Bill is supervisor over all employees within the Highway Department and is responsible for the work they perform. Bill is extremely dependable and can be counted on to do an excellent job. Coffee County sincerely appreciates the work Bill does and hereby commends him for an outstanding performance. Pictured with DeVane is County Engineer Mark Poole.

### W & E Board In Good Shape Financially

The Elba Water and Electric Board met on Tuesday night, Aug. 8, at City Hall and discussed the possibility of installing underground electrical service to the downtown area of the city.

Board member Eddie Vaughan reported that he had spoken with a number of merchants and stated their response was "very favorable," but added that a major concern was the expense involved in changing the wiring in many of the buildings.

It was stated that by placing the electrical service underground, the wooden light poles and power lines in the downtown area could be removed, with the wooden poles to be replaced by new, decorative poles.

The possibility of placing electrical service underground to newly constructed homes was also discussed, and Mayor Fred Moore told the board he would report back at the next meeting with detailed figures on the cost and feasibility of the project.

A review of the bills for payment revealed that the total was slightly higher than in previous months, due primarily to the re-stocking of electrical and water supplies.

A review of the board's financial status showed that accounts receivable were down \$20,000 and the inventory in the electric department was down over \$22,000.

The sale of electricity for the month was up \$25,000, according to the figures presented at the meeting, while the cost of the electricity was down almost \$6,000, which combined to give added revenue of \$31,000 from the previous month.

It was also reported that a profit was realized in rural water for possibly the first time ever. This board continues to have good financial statements and we appreciate all that the everyone involved have done to make it that way," stated chairman Mickey Murdock.

Mayor Fred Moore, who doubles as the superintendent of the Water and Electric Department, told the board that a "Preventive Maintenance Program" had begun in the department.

### "Schools"

Prices of lunches will remain the same as last year, as recommended by Foley. He explained that the lunchroom finances were in good shape and with very little cost increases, it would be possible to operate without an increase to the students.

Other decisions by the board were: School employees traveling on official business will receive an additional 2¢ per mile travel pay, up from 20 1/2¢.

Board members heard a presentation from a Montgomery firm promising to save the teachers money on their federal taxes by helping them pay dependant insurance in untaxed income. The board agreed to let the teachers and other workers hear the proposal.

Bids were accepted on a new computer for the central office. This equipment will be capable of making payroll and handling all bookkeeping. Cost of the equipment is \$12,710 plus software at \$6500. The equipment is made by NCR and the purchase includes two workstations.

Resignations were accepted from Rickey Rainer and Mrs. Maxie Bruce.

Minor changes were made in board policies. One change increases sick leave accumulation from 150 to 180. Another changed amounts of purchases that require competitive bids from \$3,000 to \$5,000 since state law has been changed to this higher amount.

The board adopted a police dealing with Drug Free Workplace Policy. It is to meet federal requirements and applies to all employees.

### Kinston Schools List Supplies Needed

Kinston Elementary School lists supplies needed by grades kindergarten through sixth for the upcoming school year.

**Kindergarten:**  
Box of jumbo crayons (8 in box)  
Large size box of Kleenex  
Paper towels (1 roll)  
Package of assorted color construction paper  
Sleep mat  
Elmer's Glue  
Paper plates  
Pencils  
Glue (white, liquid)  
Crayons (8 count)  
Scissors  
Construction paper (assorted colors)

**First Grade:**  
Plastic School Box  
2 rolls paper towels  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
2 boxes of Wet Ones  
\$2.00 for primary ruled writing paper

**Second Grade:**  
1 set addition flash cards - vertical

**Third Grade:**  
1 set subtraction flash cards - vertical  
Elmer's Glue  
Coloring book  
2 Folders  
Crayons (8 count)  
Scissors  
Construction paper  
Composition notebook or notebook with looseleaf paper

**Fourth Grade:**  
1 roll paper towels  
1 box Kleenex  
\$2.50 for Weekly Reader  
Pencil gripper

**Fifth Grade:**  
1 composition notebook  
Loose-leaf Paper  
No. 2 pencils (no ink pens)  
Scissors  
Glue  
Ruler - (one side metric)

**Sixth Grade:**  
6 Folders w/center paper brackets & side pockets  
Loose-leaf paper  
1 roll paper towels  
1 box tissue  
Elementary dictionary  
1 roll paper towels  
1 box Kleenex  
Looseleaf paper  
Composition notebook - or notebook with 6 subject sections  
Crayons  
Map pencils - (colored pencils)  
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### Democratic BBQ Set For Aug. 26

August 26, is the date of the Coffee County Democratic Party's annual barbecue.

Featuring the country band, "Sil-verado" as entertainment and a home cooked barbecue dinner, the event begins at 3:00 p. m. at the New Brockton Farm Center.

On hand will be state and local elected officials and candidates for the 1990 primaries.

A fishing car will be given away at 6:00 p. m.

For ticket information, contact Eddie Vaughan at 897-3304, Steve Blair at 347-1298, Bernest Brooks at 347-0918, or Bill Stokes at 897-2894.

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## ALCOHOLISM CAN BE A FATAL DISEASE

BY DON CLARK, M.S.W.

Alcohol may be the oldest drug known to man - and it is the most widely used drug in the world today. Due to the misunderstandings many people hold about alcohol and its effects, it is also the most abused drug in the world.

While alcohol has been in use throughout recorded history many myths and inaccuracies remain concerning this chemical. Alcohol is widely believed to be a stimulant, but in fact alcohol is a sedative drug.

Ethyl or grain alcohol is produced in three varieties: beer, wine and distilled liquor. There is a common assumption that wine and beer are not addicting and therefore are less dangerous than liquor. This is erroneous, as the alcohol, which is the addicting property in liquor, is also present in beer and wine. In fact, five ounces of wine, a 12-ounce beer and 1.25 ounces of liquor all have approximately the same alcohol content.

Alcoholism is a disease that can be defined as drinking to the extent that it causes harm to a person's health, family or job. Alcoholism has as its base a compulsion to drink, regardless of the consequences. One of the greatest myths concerning alcoholism is that the alcoholic can just quit at any time. Few alcoholics can stop drinking without help.

Consumption of alcohol kills brain cells. This does not occur with intoxication only. Every time a person drinks, some degree of brain damage will occur. If drinking continues long enough, noticeable irreversible brain damage will occur.

The collapse of social functioning is a rapid process that generally is easily noted. As the disease progresses the alcoholic will begin to ignore responsibilities. Drinking will begin to assume a greater role in the alcoholic's life, and activities that take time away from drinking will be eliminated.

Friends that do not drink will be eliminated also. Recreational activities will become an excuse to drink rather than a means of enjoyment.

Alcoholism, like the chemical alcohol, is often misunderstood. For example, many people believe that all alcoholics are confined to skid row. In truth, only three to five percent of the alcoholics are on skid row; most are employed and have families.

Alcoholism is a chronic, progressive, and potentially fatal disease. It is present in every socio-economic and ethnic group. The abuse patterns may vary from group to group, but the end result is the same. Left unchecked, alcoholism will produce total social collapse and eventually death.

The physical deterioration of alcoholism contributes to many related diseases. For instance, heart disease, hepatitis, brain damage, cirrhosis, and malnutrition may result from alcohol abuse, and this is only a partial list.

Today it is widely accepted that alcoholism is transmitted through two primary methods. The first is genetics. Simply stated, many alcoholics are born with a predisposition to the disease.

The second primary means of transmission is through social learning. People learn how to drink from family and friends. If these people abuse alcohol it stands to reason that the novice drinker will also abuse alcohol. If this continues without interruption, it is likely alcoholism will develop.

The disease of alcoholism is predictable in its course.

The pre-alcoholic phase is marked by an increase in the use of the drug. The early alcoholic phase is characterized by blackouts (the loss of memory during drinking bouts), sneaking drinks, and developing an alibi system to protect the alcoholic's drinking. This includes denial of any problems and complex explanations for drunkenness. There is a desire to shift responsibility for inappropriate behavior to others.

The crucial phase is characterized by loss of control, broken promises and grandiose thinking. Attempts to regain control might include changing what beverage is used, when the person drinks, and periodic abstinence. The individual in this phase may exhibit personality changes and visible deterioration in functioning at home and work.

The chronic phase is marked by loss of tolerance

(it will require less alcohol to induce intoxication), loss of job, and an increase in medical problems.

The alcoholic's family will be most affected by this deterioration and, oddly enough, the family will most likely be the last to understand what is happening. Alcoholism has been termed "a family disease." This is due to the effects of the drug on the entire family system. Once the alcoholic becomes handicapped by his drinking, other members of his or her family are required to assume the roles previously fulfilled by the problem drinker.

The spouse of an alcoholic may assume financial responsibility for the family and will exert much energy to control the behavior of the drinker. This may include such actions as emptying the alcoholic's bottles, making threats to leave if the drinker does not "shape up" and withdrawing the family from socializing, i.e. dropping out of church, not seeing members of the extended family.

The alcoholic will assume the central position in the family, as others seek to protect him/her from the consequences of his/her behaviors. Older children often will assume control of the family and younger children will act up in destructive ways to seek the attention that they are being deprived of because of the alcoholic's drinking.

One of the most devastating results of alcoholism is in the perversion of roles in the family. Family members lose respect, and develop a feeling of inferiority. At most likely will follow them the remainder of their lives.

The children of alcoholics face problems as they enter adulthood. First, they face a greater risk of becoming alcoholics themselves, and many tend to marry alcoholics. The inconsistencies in the alcoholic home create problems with trust and intimacy that follow these people throughout their lives.

Because alcoholism affects everyone in the family it is important that the entire family receive the help they need to resume normal functioning. The most widely recommended treatment today is Alcoholics Anonymous for the problem drinker and Al-Anon for the family members.

These are self-help groups intended to help develop a lifestyle that is alcohol-free and to help members assume normal social functioning. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon are open to anyone that seeks to change their lives. It is important to realize that alcoholism is a treatable disease.

In addition to Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon group therapy, individual counseling and group therapy can be useful. The focus of therapy generally is a return to reality and resumption of responsible behaviors.

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Miss Kendrick

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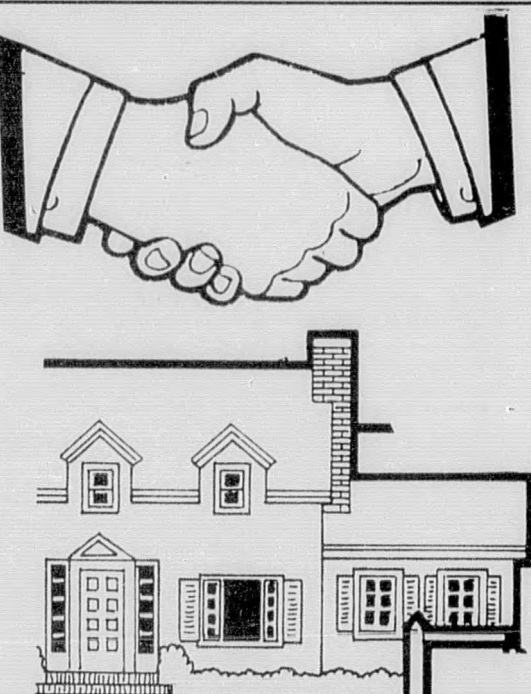
Fleming was graduated from the Auburn University of Pharmacy with honors in 1987. She was a member of Phi Delta Chi, professional.

Both he and Fleming are employed as pharmacists in Mobile.

The wedding will be at the home of the bride on October 14, with a reception to follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Benbow on North Claxton.

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## Socials

### Robert King Celebrates Birthday

On August 6, forty-five friends and family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Maddox to celebrate the birthday of Robert King.

A barbeque dinner of chicken with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Maddox, Jack, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Elba; Mike, Katie and Clay Maddox, Dothan, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maddox, and Michael, Pace, FL.; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Maddox, Jack, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bundy, Tina, and Alex, Hogansville, GA.; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Crook, Mr.

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### Annual Moore Reunion Held Recently

The children of the late Robert H. and Allie Mae Moore held their annual "Moore" family reunion on August 5 and 6.

Host and hostess for the get-together was Timothy Moore and Bonnie Stokes, Tim being a grandson of the late Robert and Allie Moore. It was held at the camp house of Robert and Margaret Moore, located on the Jordan River near Waveland, MS.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Onie Dawson, Brewton, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mallory, Brundidge, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Elba, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore, New Orleans, LA.; Ms. Arlene Moore Fonti, New Orleans, LA.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mallory and Michael, Andalusia, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter, Halli and Meredith, Thomasville, AL.; Mr. Timothy Moore and Cassie, Mandeville, LA.; Miss Carig McBece, Mandeville, LA.; Miss Bonnie Stokes and Emily, Mandeville, LA.; Mr. Dwayne Kyle, Hammond, LA.; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Pruitt, Wayne and Charles, Corinth, MS.; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Rachel, Pensacola, FL.; Ms. Linda Watkins, Brundidge, AL.; Mr. Jerry McWaters, Brundidge, AL.; Mr. Earl Moye, Liberty, TX.; Ms. Gail Ernst, Trenton, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gonzalez, Houston, TX.

Those not in attendance, but sorely missed were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Glenwood, AL.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moore, Jennifer and Margaret, Newark, Delaware. The oldest of the six Moore children is Clarence, who is 80 years old. The youngest descendant of the late Robert and Allie Moore is Charles Edward Pruitt who is 3 months old. He is a great-grandchild of the late Robert and Allie Moore.

This is a tradition of long standing and was first begun by our father and mother - Robert and Allie Moore, and all of our Moore uncles and aunts. We the six children of the late Robert and Allie Moore have made a great effort to keep this tradition alive. We all had a wonderful time, the food was delicious and the company great.

We are already looking forward to next year.

### Miss Davis And Mr. Napper Announce Engagement



Miss Davis &amp; Mr. Napper

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Davis, of Jack, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Freddie Napper, also of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Napper.

The bride elect is a 1988 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is currently attending Wallace College in Dothan.

The future groom is a 1977 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is currently employed with Mid South Machinery Company of Dothan.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, September 2, 1989 at 6:00 p.m., at the Jack Assembly of God Church, in Jack.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding and the reception following.

### Ashton Grimes Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Ashton Gail Grimes celebrated her second birthday as did her maternal grandmother, Clara Sessions, (McMe), on Sunday August 6. They were honored with a hamburger supper at the home of Ashton's parents, Bryan and Anita Grimes in Elba.

Helping in the celebration were Ashton's brother, Britt, age 6, maternal grandfather, Bowden Sessions, Fairview, paternal grandparents, Durwood and Marylene Grimes, James and Henrietta Grimes, Wynn and Lisa Grimes, all of Elba; George, Elaine and Kayla Hudson, Brantley; Harold, Amelia, Suzanne, Tiffany and Bric Rhoades, Kinston; Ellis, Annette and Melanie Davis, Bryant Faulk, Wicksburg.

A Big Bird cake and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all.



Ashton Grimes

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Mr. Kelley &amp; Miss Flowers

### Miss Flowers To Wed Mr. Kelley In September

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Flowers announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie Deanne, to Joey Kevin Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kelley of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mable Price Chancellor and the late William Amos Chancellor of Troy, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman Flowers Sr. of Jack.

She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is currently employed with Pinkard Sharpless Insurance Agency in Enterprise.

The future groom is the grand-

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelby Whitehurst of Troy.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and has attended both Troy State University and the University of Alabama. He is currently employed at Kelley Foods of Alabama.

The wedding will take place September 30 at three o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Andrew Devin McRobbie

### McRobbie's Announce Birth Of Son

Tech. Sgt. Stephen D. McRobbie and Terry J. McRobbie of Panama City, FL, are the proud parents of a son, Andrew Devin McRobbie.

He was born on June 26, 1989 at Tyndall Air Force Base hospital.

He weighed 5 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Betty J. McRobbie, and the late Walter R. McRobbie, of Floral City, FL., and Frank and Mavis Boutwell of Montgomery, AL.

Great grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. McRobbie of Deer Park, MD., the late Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Crone of Largo, FL., the late J. C. Boutwell of Elba, AL., the late Lena Benedict of Clearwater, FL., the late Ike Johnson of Elba, AL., and Mrs. Blondell Johnson of Kinston, AL.

## Yaussy - Marler Wedding

Mitzi Hazel Marler and Ledley Lewis Yaussy were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 15, 1989 at six o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama.

The Reverend Doctor Doug Dortch, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Marler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marler of Elba and Lieutenant Yaussy is the son of Janice Gabbert of St. Louis, Missouri.

White satin wreaths with flowing streamers of elegant lace adorned the church doors. Pots of white mum-daisies lined the church entrance and held places of interest in the vestibule.

Wedding guests were greeted by Mrs. Nancy Ellis, of Enterprise, who directed the event.

Miss Stephanie Curtis presided over the registry table, which was overlaid with white lace and featured the traditional pink feathered quill and crystal bud vase with a single pink rose bud and baby's breath.

The sanctuary was reminiscent of a twilight candlelit flower garden as three brass tree candelabras held flickering candles and were interspersed with light and airy arrangements of lilies, pink glads, white daisies, and asparagus fern. Two spiral candelabras, embedded with jade fern finished filling the choir loft.

Recessing to the floor on either side of the choir rail were the winged candelabras entwined with colorful flowers and jade palm. White dressed pots of English Daisy mums outlined the instrument rails on either side, continuing the formal color scheme.

The wedding program attendants served in the vestibule. These young ladies were little misses, Anna Marler, Laura Crow, and Connie and Chelsea Cooper. They were angelically attired in white batiste dresses. They wore on their heads halo wreaths made of miniature rosebuds and baby's breath.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. Nicholas Bowden, organist, of Enterprise, and Miss Heather Peacock, soloist, of New Brockton. Miss Peacock sang "My Tribute" as the wedding hour approached. Mr. Bowden presented classical and traditional selections. Miss Peacock sang "Upon This Rock", as part of the ceremony and "Make Us One" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle. She presented "The Wedding Prayer" while the couple knelt.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a white sheath gown of re-embroidered Alceon lace, lavishly beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. It featured a Sabrina neckline, fitted pointed sleeves, and a Basque waistline. She chose a three-tier shoulder length veil of French silk metallic tulle which fell from a beaded tiara.

The chapel length train was designed and made especially for the bride by a long-time friend, Mrs. Butch Oggs. It was of heavy bridal satin, fashioned with a full net-truffled underskirt, which gave the effect of a bustle. The elaborate trim around the edges and in the center of the train were exquisite lace and appliques beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The detachable train was attached to the waistline of the gown at intervals with hand-made satin rosettes.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of long stemmed pink roses. To complete her attire she wore wrist length satin gloves and a pearl bracelet which was a wedding gift from the groom. She carried a lace embroidered handkerchief, which belonged to her maternal grandmother, for who she was named.

Miss Vonda Marler served her sister as maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Charla Pearce, cousin of the bride, Miss Lisa Atkinson, Miss Shellye Amison, Miss Tina Carter, Miss Kim Kelley, Miss Danon Lowery and Miss Memoire Pierce.

They wore ice blue Moire taffeta tea length dresses. The dresses were fashionable two-piece style, with full crinolined skirts and short puffed sleeves. The fitted bodice featured white Venice lace inset collars. Delicate white lace gloves completed the designs. In their hair they wore a beaded white floral cascade. Each carried long stemmed pink roses, complimented by baby's breath, with white lace bows and streamers.

Little Miss Jacklyn Boyd, of Enterprise, served as flower girl. Her full length gown was of white tulle and Austrian lace. It featured a Victorian neckline and a gathered three-tier skirt with a bustle effect similar to the bride's. She wore a halo of delicate baby's breath and miniature rosebuds in her hair and she carried a lace-trimmed basket of fresh pink and white flowers.

The groom's brother, Mr. Timothy Yaussy, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Marty Henderson and Mrs. James Kelley.

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Mrs. Yaussy

Selmer, Lieutenant Timothy Paul, Lieutenant Kent Allen, Mr. Nathan White and Mr. Will Moore. The groom and his attendants wore silver shadow tuxedos, with matching accessories.

Master Nicholas Switzer, of Ozark, was the ring bearer. He carried a heart-shaped pillow trimmed with a single rosebud and white ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Marler was dressed in a two-piece brocade silk ensemble in pale blue. Pearl and rhinestone buttons accented the front bodice. The white gardenia shoulder corsage complimented the outfit.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Sunday afternoon, June 11, in the beautiful home of Mrs. Dwight Kelley in Elba. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Waylon Adkinson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Paul Stroud, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Jimmy Young, Mrs. David Haley, Mrs. Melon Creel, Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mrs. Dennis McDaniel, Mrs. Norman Steiner, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Billy P. Owens, Mrs. Tommy Morrow, and Mrs. Lynn Cox.

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ing hostesses were Mrs. Cabert Mills, Mrs. Robert Bullard, and Mrs. Jimmy Wise. The home of Mrs. Mickey Murdock in Elba was the setting for a Mother-Daughter linen shower on Sunday afternoon, May 21. Other hostesses included Mrs. Mac Moore, Mrs. Prentice Savell, Mrs. Tony Bowers, Mrs. James Maddox, and Mrs. Robert Parker.

On June 10, a bar-be-que cook-out was given for the engaged couple at Moates Lake in Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moates, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker hosted the relaxed and enjoyable event held at the rustic lake-front cabin.

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## News From Our EARLY FILES

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\*\*\*Tasha Lindsey, 6, was chosen first runner-up in the annual "Little Miss Pike County" contest held Aug. 1 in Troy.

\*\*\*Catherine Lee Vail and Frederick William Rainer Jr. were married Aug. 11 in the Ft. Davis United Methodist Church.

\*\*\*Jarrod Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Adkison, celebrated his first birthday with a family party at his home Aug. 11. He has a sister Markell.

\*\*\*Kimberly Johnson, 6, on Aug. 16 and Wesley Johnson, 2, on Aug. 21, celebrated their birthdays together recently. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson of Elba.

\*\*\*Twenty Years Ago AUGUST 14, 1969

Youngsters at the Elba United Methodist Church Bible School enjoyed arts and crafts under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Pierce and Miss Courtney Cannon.

\*\*\*Elba High majorettes for the upcoming football season are Gwendolyn Galimore, Lucia Stephens, Patricia Clark, Nina Meacham, Beth Proctor, and Christina Cooper, head majorette.

\*\*\*Dr. Albert Fussell, prominent New Brockton physician for many years, died early Tuesday in the Elba General Hospital after a short illness.

\*\*\*A.B. Jimmy R. Kelley is in basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Kelley of Elba.

\*\*\*Mrs. Sara L. English, 74, died Saturday afternoon and funeral services were held Sunday at Elba Church of Christ. Survivors include three sons: John W. D.M. and Burton T. English; one daughter, Nell English; two brothers: John F. Brunson, Elba, and Dr. E.T. Brunson, Samson; two sisters, Miss Mabel Brunson, Elba, and Mrs. G.R. Saxon, Birmingham.

\*\*\*Thirty Years Ago AUGUST 13, 1959

\*\*\*Forty-three years of delivering mail and serving the public, from the horse and buggy age with unpredictable roads to automatic transmission age with good roads partly describes the career just concluded of James Lawrence Ham, 60-year-old rural letter carrier of Homerville, Ga. formerly of Elba.

\*\*\*Buck Kelley of Rt. 4, Elba, received 60 cents per pound for the first bale of cotton this year, which was grown in Coffee County and ginned in Elba. Kelley was handed a check for \$109.50 by Dr. E.M. Warr, president of Elba Chamber of Commerce as a gift from the businessmen of Elba.

\*\*\*Mrs. Robert Marsh, Stan and Lynn are visiting her parents in Tennessee.

\*\*\*A lovely way to spend an afternoon is in Betty Dorsey's spacious family room, lounging in chairs of turquoise leather and drinking from cups of turquoise and white. Also at Betty's during the afternoon were Becky Stanford and daughter Susan from Pine Apple, Ala.

\*\*\*Forty Years Ago AUGUST 18, 1949

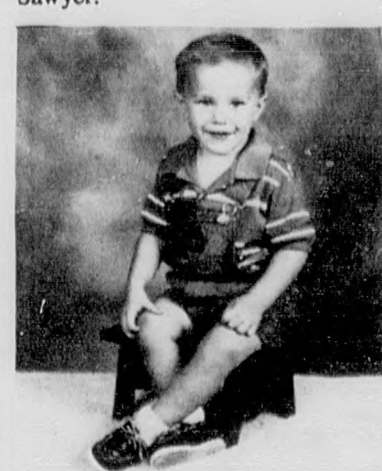
\*\*\*Little Miss Judy Pinckard celebrated her 11th birthday with a lawn party at her home Tuesday evening. Those attending were Janice Lowery, Cornelia Ellis, Lela Sawyer, Janice Fick, Mary Ann Clark, Judith Larkins, Mary Jo Bryan, Linda Smith, Beckie and Murlin Pinckard, Brantley; Tommy Whitman and Tom Espy Jr., Troy.

Donald Bowdoin, Mack Wise and Fred Tillman.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Bowers and son Ronnie of Jay, Fla., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Tillman.

\*\*\*At the Elba Theatre: Saturday - "Deep In the Heart of Texas"; Tex Ritter, Johnny Mack Brown, Sunday-Monday - "John Loves Mary" - Ronald Reagan and Jack Carson.

\*\*\*New Brockton: Cpl. Jimmy Sawyer, Shaw Field, S.C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sawyer.



Justin Miller

### Justin Miller Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Justin Miller, son of Mark Miller and Gerri Plant Miller of Montgomery, celebrated his 2nd birthday recently with friends and relatives at Showbiz Pizza Palace in Montgomery.

Attending the party were his grandparents, John and Ann Plant of Montgomery, his great-grandmother, Agnes Plant of Elba, his parents and 10 Montgomery area children and their parents.

The children feasted on cake, ice cream and pizza and enjoyed all of the rides and activities.



Jesse Franklin Oglesby

### Oglesby's Announce Birth Of Son

Greg and Arlene Oglesby announce the birth of a son, Jesse Franklin Oglesby, on July 21, 1989, at 3:38 a.m. in an Enterprise hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Farris, Elba; and Mr. David C. Stirling and Mrs. Avey Stirling, Birmingham.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Lee Donaldson, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris, Elba; Mrs. Verdie Stirling, Birmingham, and the late Luther Holladay of Hieberger, Ala.

Deadline For Social News Is MONDAY

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## Elba Hospital Report

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the week of August 8 through 15 were:

Ruby Eiland, Larry Sawyer, Shirley Newson, Fred Carpenter, Sherrie Harrison, Pansey Hussey, and Hester McGowan.

Those discharged during the same time period were:

Pansey Hussey, Margaret Cooper, Alice English, Jessie Martin, Jane Bass, Robert L. Donaldson, Louise Hartley, Larry Sawyer, Sherrie Harrison, Shirley Newson, Ruby Eiland, and Fred Carpenter.



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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 9 arrests (reckless endangerment, theft of services, criminal mischief, harassment, theft of property, violation of prohibition law, disorderly conduct, sodomy and sexual abuse) and 22 traffic citations (speeding, running a red light, expired tag, 3, drivers license suspended, attempt to elude, reckless driving, driving under the influence-4, revoked license, improper lights, drivers license required-2, suspended license and driving without first obtaining a license).

Following are daily activity reports:

**TUESDAY, AUG. 8**  
Activity included a wreck at Danley's Crossroads (7:55 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9**  
Activity included a fight at

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## Card Of Thanks

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August 21 - August 25

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Cheese Grits, Toast/Jelly OR Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Donuts OR Cereal, Juice OR Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs/Toast/Jelly OR Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Sausage, Biscuit/ Jelly OR Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - French Toast/Bacon OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Country Fried Steak W/ Gravy, Ham Sandwich, (Choice 1), English Peas, Broccoli W/ Cheese Sauce, Fruit Salad, Fruit, (Choice 1), Rice, (Bonus), Rolls, W/ Steak, (Choice 1), Milk, (Choice 1)  
Tuesday - Pizza, Corn dogs, (Choice 1), French Fries, Tossed Salad, Onion Rings, Fruit, Jelly W/ Fruit, (Choice 2), Chocolate Cake, (Choice 1), Milk, (Choice 1)  
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Friday - Spaghetti, Fish Sandwich, (Choice 1), French Fries, English Peas, Fruit, Pear Salad, (Choice 2), Garlic Bread, W/Spaghetti, (Choice 1), Glazed Cake, (Bonus), Milk, (Choice 1)

## Deaths

**RUBY EILAND**  
Ruby Eiland, age 58, of Opp died Sunday, August 13, 1989.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday August 14, 1989 in the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, with the Rev. Syble Bagwell and Nelson Smith officiating. Burial followed at the New Home cemetery near Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Jarvis Eiland, Opp, AL.; four daughters - Annice Campbell, Bonnie Kyzar and Lynn King, all of Opp, AL.; and Cheryl Adcock of Elba, AL.; two sons - Charles Douglas Eiland and Chester Ray Eiland, both of Opp, AL.; two sisters - Susie Collier of Joppa and Minnie Ruth Flowers of Opp, AL.; four brothers - David Spann, George Spann, Rayford Spann, and Hubert Spann, all of Opp, AL.; and nine grandchildren.

**FRANKIE MAE CAIN**

Funeral services for the late Frankie Mae Cain, age 41, of New Brockton who died Sunday, August 6, 1989 in Humana Hospital, Enterprise, were held Thursday, August 6, 1989 at 3:00 p. m. at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, New Brockton, with Rev. John Gray, Elder Herbert H. Rawls, & Elder Roy Lee McKinney officiating. Burial will follow in Hardshell cemetery, New Brockton with Sceneries Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Miss Stephanie Cain, New Brockton, AL.; one son - Mr. Keith Cain, New Brockton, AL.; mother - Mrs. Acie McKenzie, New Brockton, AL.; father - Mr. Ronnie Cain, Trenton, New Jersey; step-father - Mr. David McKenzie, New Brockton, AL.; one sister - Mrs. Jamie Richardson, Chicago, IL.; one brother - Mr. James McKenzie, New Brockton, AL.; two aunts - Mrs. Agnes Page, New Brockton, AL.; Mrs. Lylee Hurt, Enterprise, AL.; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

**MARY LOUISE KILPATRICK**  
Mary Louise Kilpatrick, age 70, of Columbus, Georgia, and formerly of Banks, AL., died Friday, August 11, 1989 in a Columbus hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m., Sunday August 13, 1989, from the Ramoth Primitive Baptist Church in Banks with the Rev. Raymond Thomas and Elder Gilbert Walker officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Skeen Funeral Home of Troy directing.

Survivors include four daughters - Kathy Johnson, Pearl Hatcher, and Nell Hall, all of Columbus, GA.; and Margaret Tillery, Troy, AL.; one son - Johnny Kilpatrick, Phenix City, AL.; three brothers - Curtis Adkins, Oweego, N. Y.; Leon Adkins, Opp, AL.; and Myrtle Adkins, Phenix City, AL.; five sisters - Armae Grimes, Box Springs, GA.; Syble Taylor, Montgomery, AL.; Laveria Pritchett, Dothan, AL.; Mary Davis, Columbus, GA.; Sarah Sexton, Elba, AL.; her mother - Mrs. Barbara Adkins, Columbus, GA.; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

**CLYDE STEVENS**  
Clyde Otis Stevens, 94, of Plant City, FL., a former resident of New Brockton, died Saturday, August 12, 1989.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday August 16, 1989 at El Bethel Assembly of God Church near New Brockton, with Revs. Billy Stevens and Dan Raley officiating. Burial followed at the Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters - Earlean Gordin, New Brockton, AL.; Edna Blocker, Vonnies Brantley, and Jerry Alford, all of Plant City, FL.; three sons - Talmage Stevens, Atlanta, GA.; Gillis Stevens, New Brockton, AL.; and John Stevens, Plant City, FL.; two sisters - Cleone Pittman and Easter Griswold, both of New Brockton, AL.; four brothers - C. L. Stevens, Louis C. Stevens, Alvin Stevens, and Mace Martin, all of New Brockton, AL.; 23 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. George Sedberry  
Elba United Methodist Church

### A Practical Suggestion For Present Times

Several years ago a study was made in one of our nation's largest prisons. Ninety percent of the inmates heard their dads repeatedly tell them, "Son, you're somebody out behind bars." They lived up to their dad's expectations.

On the other side of the coin, one of the outstanding pastors - the United Methodist Church was asked, what is the secret to your success? He quickly replied, "When I was a little boy, my Mom said, 'Son, you're somebody special. God is going to use you in a great way someday.' He, too, lived up to his mother's positive expectations.

We would all do well to follow the practical suggestion of Psalm 19:14: "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord." Our words have the power of life or death. They can be creative and constructive or deadly and destructive. The words that roll off your tongue can bring us success or failure. Positive or negative words have a tremendous influence and impact upon everyone's lives.

For instance, go to any playground and listen to the words children say to one another. One of the favorite sayings that children used to really aggravate each other was, "Sticks and Stones will break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

How inaccurate, mistaken, and wrong. Words can cut and twist and break and scar our minds and hearts in such a way that our self image is damaged for life. The words of "Significant People" in our lives (parents, teachers, pastors, coaches, employers, brothers, sisters, friends, spouses, etc.) can be far more devastating to one's fragile self-esteem and self confidence than physical punishment. So when you are tempted to use strong critical language to make a point, ask the Lord to help you control your tongue. Think of your words as hurled sticks and stones for they can be every bit as hurting - maybe more so.

Our words can make a big difference if we learn to use them. Use words that are positive, powerful, and productive. Remember that your words can hurt or heal. The choice is up to you.

## Seniors Of Cordelia St. Meet

By: Wanda Sasser

What a pleasant day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street August 10.

Some of the members were away visiting, others were busy and still others were sick. Various members played dominoes, others talked and visited. Some of the members were still working with vegetables.

Every one was so glad to see this cooler weather. Our thanks to Williams Signs for the new sign for the yard, telling the location of the HRDC. The sign is very clear and looks so much better than the other one.

Members of the



## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

I spent last Thursday at Camp Shelby, Mississippi visiting the members of the Army Reserve's 191st Maintenance Company, from Elba, and while I enjoyed talking with the guys about their stay in Mississippi and new methods to get rid of red-bug bites, the real highlight of the day for me was my first ever ride in a helicopter.

The chopper I rode was a Black Hawk, which I was told was the Cadillac of helicopters, and later learned was one of the helicopters that seems to have a habit of falling from the sky. My flight was smooth and uneventful, thanks to some outstanding pilots, and I was never once concerned, even when the pilots pulled out what looked like a road map during the trip over.

If you have never flown in a helicopter and get the chance...go ahead, especially if the chopper is a Black Hawk!

### FOOTBALL COACHES SINGING THE SAME SONG

I've talked with quite a few football coaches around the area in recent weeks and no matter where I go or who I talk to, the story is the same as they all talk about how far behind schedule their teams are and how there is no way their teams will be ready for the season opener. I've been talking with coaches for years and know when they're crying and when they are telling the truth, and this year I had to bite my tongue more than once, because every team in the county looks pretty good to me!

Coach Wood was complaining about his team not being in good condition, a situation I assure you he will take care of, and also mentioned the fact that the players weren't coming together as a team. The team spirit is important in any sport and with the tradition already established at Elba High, I'm sure that Tiger spirit will surface real soon.

Coach Boutwell told me that New Brockton would probably be 0-5 at the midway point of the season. A couple of years ago I fell for his line, but I've learned my lesson and don't really look for the Gamecocks to stumble coming out of the starting gate. The Gamecocks are up in numbers and have some quality folks back, so, another good year may be on the way.

Coach Larry Stevenson has been working his Rebels hard up the road at Zion Chapel and the first year coach is excited about how his team will do this fall. The Rebels defeated Goshen in a spring jamboree and seem to have a new winning attitude. The Rebels may not be as good as some might think, but they will be a team to watch.

Coach Trent Taylor enters his second season at Kinston with a cautious enthusiasm and the Bulldogs could have their best team in years. Last year the Dogs bark was worse than their bite, but I've got a feeling that the young Bulldogs have grown teeth since last fall and will be ready to get after some folks.

## Misfits and Chickadees remain atop standings

The Women's Softball League season continued to roll along last week with the Misfits and Chickadees remaining on top of the standings.

The Misfits lead the standings with a 4-0 record, followed by the Chickadees 3-1. Southern Ladies 1-3 and Home Girls 0-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**MISFITS 15 HOME GIRLS 3**  
The Misfits led all the way to rip the Home Girls 15-3. The Misfits jumped ahead 8-0 in the second inning and rolled to the win.

Raley, Johnson, Key, Strickland, Kelley and Cook all got 2 hits for the Misfits, while Daniels ripped a triple and scored a run to spark the Home Girls.

**CHICKADEES 13 SOU. LADIES 0**  
The Chickadees had no problems at all in pounding the Southern Ladies 13-0. The Chickadees

jumped ahead 4-0 in the first inning and rolled to the easy win.

Peggy, Rose and Barbara all got 2 hits for the Chickadees.

**MISFITS 17 SOU. LADIES 9**  
The Misfits pulled ahead early and coasted to an easy 17-9 win over the Southern Ladies. The Misfits grabbed a quick 16-0 lead and coasted in with the win.

Cook got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Hart, Johnson and Key all added 2. Brenda Davis and Dye got 2 hits for the Southern Ladies.

**CHICKADEES 19 HOME GIRLS 9**  
The Chickadees rallied late to dump the Home Girls 19-9. The Home Girls jumped ahead 5-0 early, but the Chickadees rallied and pulled away with the win.

Sherry Weeks and got 3 hits for the Chickadees, while Peggy, Gloria Christian, Rose, Joyce and Kim all added 2. Caldwell and Daniels both got 2 hits for the Home Girls.

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**RANDY MOORE**, son of Randle and Sandra Moore of Kinston, attended the Van Tiffin Kicking School this summer at The University of Alabama, under the direction of Van Tiffin, former Alabama kicker, and Chris Mohr, former Alabama punter, who now punts for Tampa Bay. Randy was one of 75 football players working to improve their kicking skills for the upcoming season. He will be kicking for the Kinston High School Bulldogs, and will be an eleven-grader at Kinston High. Pictured with Randy (center) are Van Tiffin (left) and Chris Mohr.

### David Lowery is new baseball coach at Elba High

Elba High School filled the vacancy on its coaching staff recently when David Lowery was named as the new head baseball coach and assistant football coach.

Lowery, a graduate of Georgian High School and Troy State Uni-

versity, coached last season at Evergreen High School, where he served as the head baseball coach, assistant football coach and junior high basketball coach.

"I have known about Elba's rich tradition in sports for years," stated

## First Baptist knocks off Westside in church action

The Church Softball League continued its season last week with First Baptist grabbing a share of the top spot in the standings by knocking off previously undefeated Westside Baptist A.

The standings through last week's games showed First Baptist and Westside A atop the standings with 4-1 records, followed by Pine Level 2-2, Westside Baptist B 1-4 and Elba United Methodist 1-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### WESTSIDE A 9 WESTSIDE B 8

Westside Baptist A remained undefeated with a narrow 9-8 win over Westside B. Westside A jumped ahead 5-1 in the sixth inning, but had to hold on late to claim the win.

Matt Henderson and David Strickland both got 3 hits for Westside A, while Wynn Grimes, Jerry Besole, Scott Kelley and Vince Drummond all added 2. Hayden Young, Ronald Thigpen and Robert Kirkland all got 3 hits for Westside B, while Tom Thompson, Tim Tidwell and Shawn Diehl all added 2.

### PINE LEVEL 18 METHODIST 12

Pine Level rallied late to outscore Elba United Methodist 18-12. The Methodists jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead, only to see Pine Level explode for 15 runs in the third inning to grab the lead and hold on for the win.

Tim Prescott, Dondi Rushing, Anthony Eiland and John Prescott all got 3 hits for Pine Level, while Paul Smith, Andy Camley and Michael Kelley all added 2. Eddie Crawford, J.R. Helms and Phil Boggan all got 3 hits for the Methodists, while Mark Vaughan, Kris Scarborough, Jetey Wise, Ken Baker and Vince Drummond all added 2.

### WESTSIDE B 8 METHODIST 0

Westside B got in the win column by blanking Elba United Methodist 8-0. Westside moved on top 2-0 in the first inning and slowly led the way with the win.

Tim Tidwell, Robert Kirkland and Shawn Diehl all got 3 hits for Westside B, while Joe Johnson, Tom Thompson, Ronald Thigpen, Eddie Crawford and Phil Boggan both got 2 hits for the Methodists.

### FIRST BAPTIST 18 WESTSIDE A 17

First Baptist pulled ahead early and held off a late rally to knock off Westside A 18-17. First Baptist moved on top 11-0 in the third inning and appeared headed for a big win, only to see Westside stage a furious rally.

J.R. Helms, Tom Thompson and Roger Brannum all got 3 hits for First Baptist, while Doug Dorch, Kenneth Strong, Vince Drummond, Jeff Benbow and Larry Doster all added 2. Scott Kelley got 4 hits for Westside, while Trey Fuller, Matt Henderson, Rachel Moore, Jerry Besole and Rob Hudson all added 3 and Wynn Grimes got 2.

## Season tickets on sale for Elba home games

All season ticket holders at Elba High School are reminded that they have until Aug. 18 to re-purchase their reserved seating tickets for the 1989 season.

All remaining reserved seats will go on sale Aug. 21 at Elba High.

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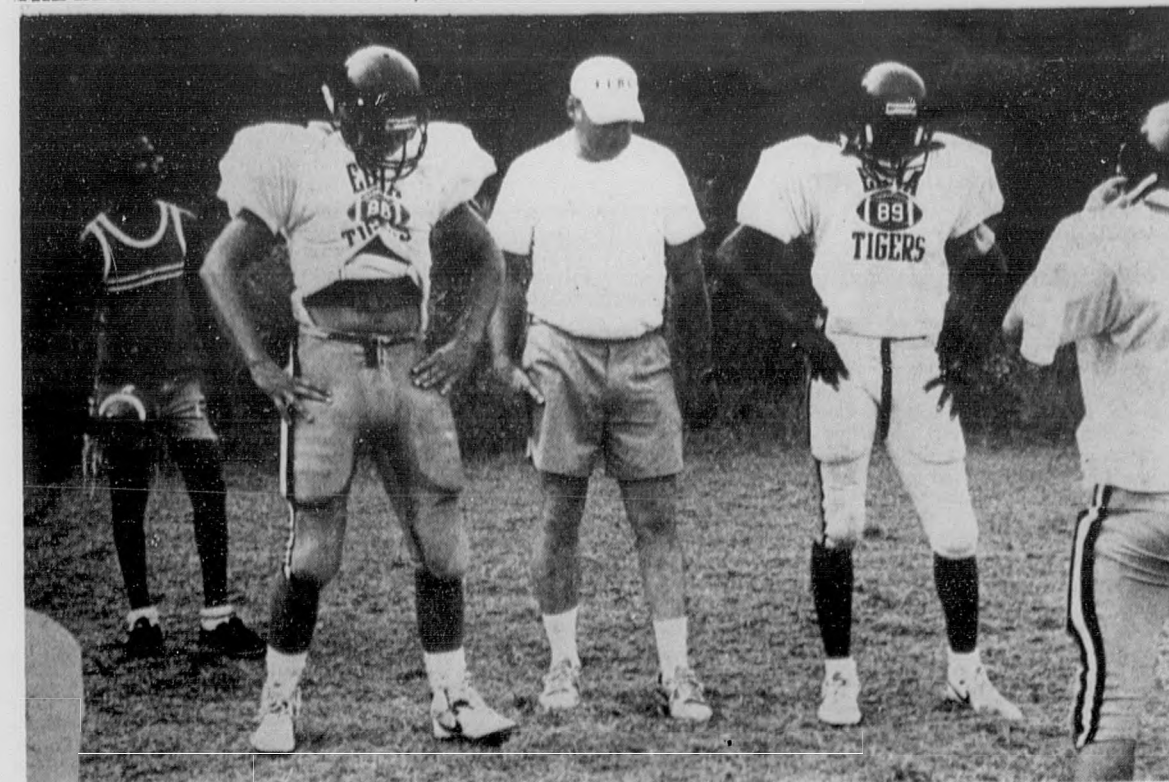
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Elba offensive line coach Neil Henderson works with tight-ends Joe Brooks and Jackie Stoudemire during a recent Tiger practice session. Elba will open its season next Friday night against Cottonwood.

## Elba Tigers put on pads as work continues toward August 25 season opener

Many followers of Elba Tiger football are predicting big things for the 1989 edition of the Tigers. However, Coach Mack Wood reported this week that the only good things about practices have been

the attitude of the team and the weather, and declared "We've got an awfully long way to go before we will be ready to play anybody."

"The players reported in fair shape," said Wood, "and while the

overall condition wasn't as good as in years past, it wasn't all that bad. The first three days in shorts we installed the offense and defense and worked a great deal on conditioning. The weather was great and the

team had a good attitude, but we had some players absent for various reasons and that never helps."

Our first week in pads was just average," added Wood, "while the

scrimmages on Tuesday and Thursday were poor, to put it mildly! The offense looked good in spots, as did the defense, but the team didn't have any oneness and didn't play as a team. This week we will go back out and start all over, working on fundamentals and trying to get that oneness we must have to become a team."

"We don't have that many days left before we have to play our season opener," said Wood, "and we have a lot of work left to do. Thank

goodness we don't have to play this week!"

In summing up the first two weeks of practice, Coach Wood stated "We are behind where we have been in the past, especially on defense, and we will have to really work hard if we hope to look like a team in the opener. If the players dedicate themselves to being good football players and being a good football team, we can accomplish a great deal. If not, we could find ourselves in trouble."

## Youth football registration set for this week

All boys ages 6-12 who wish to play youth football this season in Elba should register on Thursday and Friday, August 17-18, at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Registration will be held each day from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Elba Recreation Department will sponsor three teams in the Tri-County Football League. The teams are for ages 6-8, 8-10 and 10-12.

Following is the schedule for the 1989 season:

Sept. 9	Florala	There
Sept. 16	Red Level	Home
Sept. 23	Opp	There
Sept. 30	Straughn	Home
Oct. 7	Kinston	There
Oct. 14	Florala	Home
Kickoff	5:30, 6:30 & 7:30	
Admission:	Adults \$2 Students \$1	



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## Rebels conclude three-a-day practice sessions

Two-day practices have become common place for both high school and college football teams during preseason practice sessions; however, the Zion Chapel Rebels have taken that practice a step further as Coach Larry Stevenson and his squad have just completed a solid week of "three-a-day" drills!

"We called them three-a-days," said Coach Stevenson, "but in essence the practice sessions really lasted all day. We started at 9:30 a.m. and worked on special teams, then went to lunch in the field house, watched films and then went back out to work from 2:00 until 5:00 on team offense and defense. We'd take a short break to let the players get their legs back under them and then go back at it and scrimmage until 8:00. We had some pretty tired players every night after practice, but we all knew the long practices were needed and nobody complained."

"I was very pleased with the work ethics the players showed during the opening week of work," added Stevenson. "The players all

had a great attitude and we only lost a total of four players, which left us with 26. We'd like to have more players; however, the ones we've got are dedicated and we'll go to war with what we've got."

"This team is real young and doesn't have a lot of experience," stated Coach Stevenson, "but if they will stick together and work hard they will be winners."

## Braves win three of four in youth softball action

The Youth Softball League season continued last week with the Braves winning 3 out of 4 games to move atop the standings.

The Braves led the standings with a 5-3 slate, while the Angels followed at 3-5.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### BRAVES 3 ANGELS 0

The Braves allowed only four baserunners as they whipped the Angels. The Braves moved ahead 1-0 in the first inning, got out of a bases-loaded jam in the second and then scored late to claim the win.

Trent Calhoun, Tony Ordon and Kenny Mitchell all scored runs for the Braves.

### BRAVES 2 ANGELS 1

The Braves scored 2 runs in the final inning to nip the Angels 2-1. The Angels moved ahead 1-0 in the third inning and held the lead until the sixth, when the Braves scored twice for the win.

Tony Ordon and Trent Calhoun both scored runs for the Braves, while Robert Hooks scored the lone Angels run.

### ANGELS 3 BRAVES 2

The Angels led all the way to edge the Braves 3-2. The Angels jumped on top 1-0 early, stretched their lead to 3-0 in the fifth inning and held on for the win.

Griffin Shirley, Aaron Kirkland and Paul Marsh all scored runs for the Angels, while Trent Calhoun and Ashley Carlile both scored for the Braves.

### BRAVES 5 ANGELS 2

The Braves jumped ahead early and rolled to a 5-2 win over the Angels. The Braves led 3-0 in the second and cruised to the win.

Todd Granham scored 3 runs for the Braves, while Tony Ordon and Josh Mack both scored once. Robert Hooks and Paul Christian scored the Angels runs.

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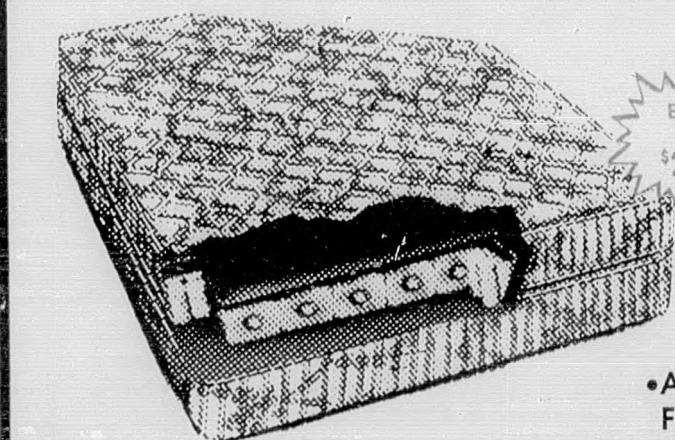
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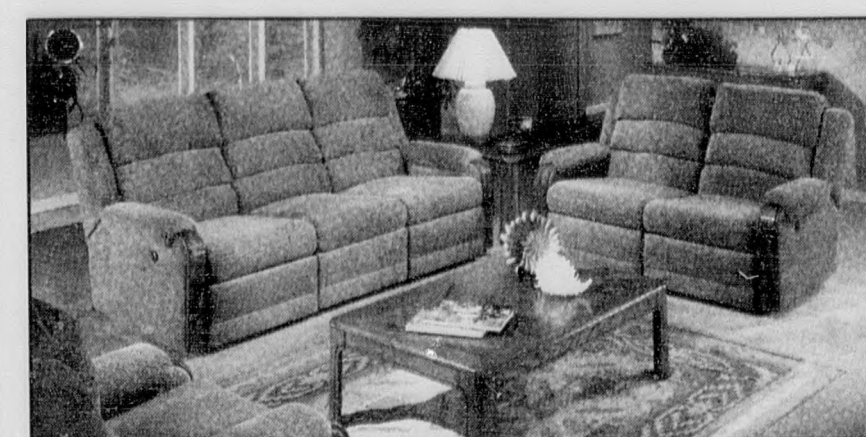


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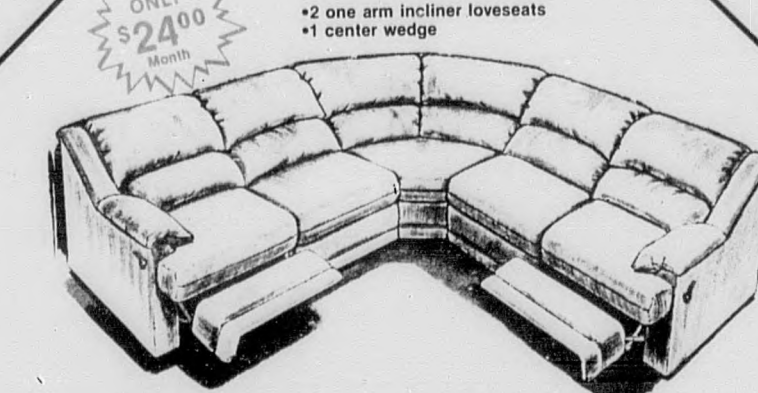
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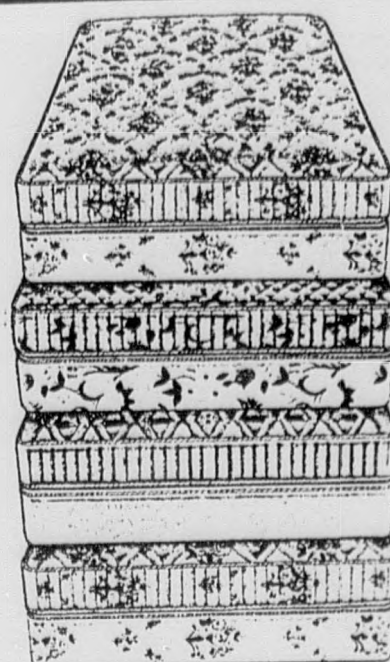
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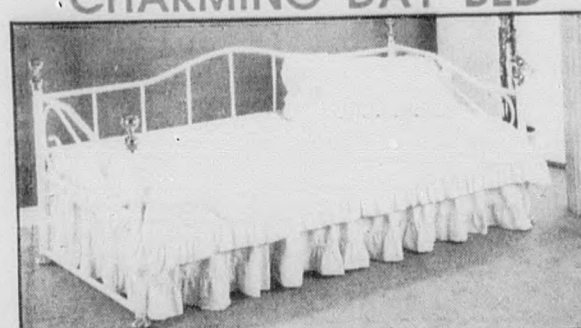
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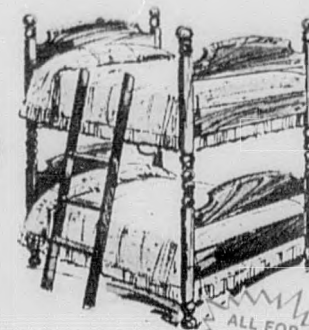


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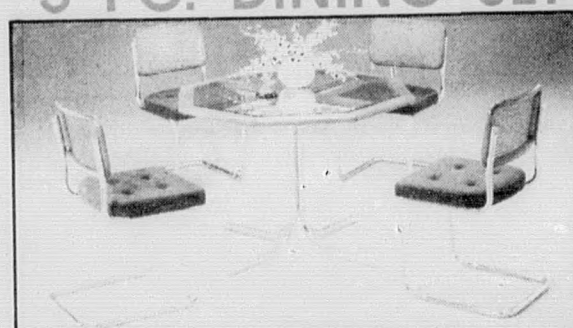
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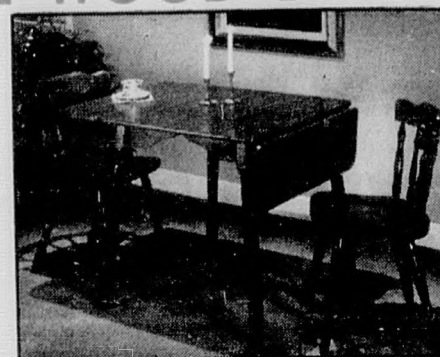
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